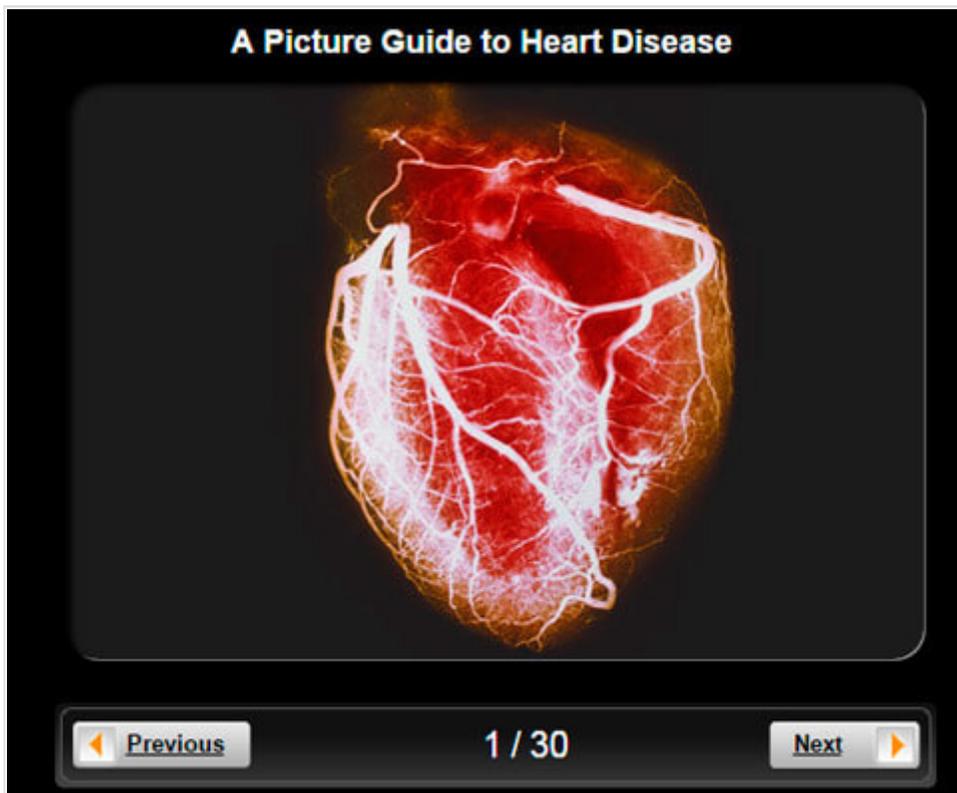


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## Medical Definition of Asystole

**Asystole:** A dire form of cardiac arrest in which the heart stops beating and there is no electrical activity in the heart. As a result, the heart is at a total standstill.

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